

Established in 1863.

Chase Bros. PIANOS.

For a first-class Piano in every particular, that will serve you satisfactorily for a life time, get the genuine,

CHASE BROS.
CHASE-HACKLEY PIANO COMPANY,
603 East Broad Street.

'SQUIRE IS DISPLACED

Reasons for the Removal of
Sugarbottom Jones.

A COMRADE DREW HIS PAY

And Gave it to 'Squire Jones' Wife,
Certifying That the Latter Was at
Work When He Had Long
Been an Ill Man.

Like a clap of thunder from a clear sky, Councilman E. H. Clowes, of Monroe Ward, at the meeting of the Committee on Police, Elections and Schools yesterday afternoon, sprung a sensation, which has already resulted in the dismissal from the service of the city of 'Squire E. P. Jones, who has been drawing a salary as a vagrant guard, and who may yet result in the dismissal of still another guard in the person of William Disney. As a result of the facts brought to light by Mr. Clowes, the usual quiet and peaceful meeting of the committee proved to be one of the most interesting ever held by the body.

Mr. Clowes produced figures at the session yesterday which showed that for the past four months the city has been paying money for services which have never been rendered, despite the fact that an ordinance which plainly states vagrant guards shall be paid per diem for the time made by them.

THE CITY A LOSER.

According to these figures the city is loser by nearly one hundred dollars, warrants for the amount having been ordered paid by the Police Committee through reports forwarded to it by Guard Disney.

Upon such a showing being made by Mr. Clowes, Mr. Sheppard moved that Mr. Disney be dismissed from the employ of the city for misreading the committee. However, such action was not taken, owing to the absence of a member.

Under the ordinance of the city two vagrant guards are employed at a stipulated wage of \$1.50 per diem. It is their duty to supervise the work of the rock keepers, a close lookout over such prisoners as may be sentenced there by the Police Justice. The ordinance says that the men shall be paid only for such work as actually performed by them.

Some two or three years ago Messrs. William Disney and E. P. Jones were elected to these positions, and until last September the two men appeared regularly at the meetings of the Police Committee with a voucher for the number of days they had made, after which a warrant was drawn in their favor for whatever amount was due them.

Last September 'Squire Jones was taken ill, and since that time he has been an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, and, without exception, each month since then the report of Mr. Disney has stated that a certain number of days had been made by his fellow-guard, and warrants have been issued accordingly, one in favor of Jones and the other in favor of Disney.

PAID TO JONES' WIFE.
Disney has drawn the pay for both men, has regularly turned over the sum paid him for Jones to Jones' wife, not profiting one penny by the transaction, but entailing a loss upon the city.

For the month of December the report stated the two guards had each made twenty-seven days, and Mr. Clowes audited their claim for wages, each getting \$45.00.

The day following Mr. Clowes happened in the office of the Auditor and learned for the first time from Jones' wife that her husband, the man for whom a voucher for \$45.00 had been issued the day before, had been an inmate of the Soldiers' Home for three months, not having been able to do any work.

Clowes told the Auditor not to pay the warrant, and yesterday he brought the matter to the attention of the committee, as a result of which Jones was dismissed and the warrant for his pay was null and void. A similar warrant for Jones' pay for this month for an equal amount was rejected, whereupon Mr. Sheppard moved that Mr. Disney be also dismissed.

INTENDED NO WRONG.

Mr. Disney was given an opportunity to talk, and convinced the committee that he intended no wrong, claiming that he made the reports on advice received. He had not profited one cent by the reports and regarded them as proper, holding that police were paid when they did not work.

On motion of Mr. Clowes, the City Sergeant was instructed to prepare each month a report of the number of days made by the vagrant guards, and in the future the committee will not be misled into issuing warrants for services not rendered.

SUBCOMMITTEE NAMED.
On motion by the same gentleman, the committee adopted a resolution authorizing the chairman to appoint a standing subcommittee on repairs for the stations, and in the future no work will be paid for unless authorized by it. Messrs. Clowes, Sheppard and Peters were named as the committee.

Messrs. Clowes, Sheppard and Washer were named as a committee to investigate the advisability of purchasing a new typewriter for the police headquarters.

The bill of \$128 for the tin wagon tags was ordered paid.

On motion of Mr. Zimmerman, the

pound-master was instructed not to put the dog wagon on the street until February 6th, thus giving the people an opportunity to purchase new tags for their canines.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

The First Council of This Order Instituted Here Last Night.

Morning Star Council, No. 9, Daughters of America, was instituted last night at Davidson's Hall, corner Seventh and Broad Streets. Many new members were added to the charter list. The following officers were elected for the present term: Junior Past Councilor, C. H. Peck; Associate Junior Past Councilor, Miss Mary Jewell; Councilor, G. C. Jewell; Associate Councilor, Miss Claudia Koons; Vice-Councilor, Miss Mary Reed; Associate Vice-Councilor, Miss Norma Green; Recording Secretary, C. B. Hopkins; Assistant Recording Secretary, Miss Minnie Pierce; Financial Secretary, H. B. Nuckols; Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Johnson; Warden, F. Heck; Conductor, Miss Hetty Miller; Inside Sentinel, G. A. Freeburger; Outside Sentinel, Claude Whitaker; Representative to National Council, C. H. Peck.

Word was received that the Baltimore degree team were unable to be present this week, but would be on hand at the next meeting to confer the degree. It was decided to rent Davidson's Hall, and meetings to be held every Wednesday night.

The By-Laws Committee was appointed to report at the next meeting.

Globe Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets to-night in Smith's Hall on Fifth Street. Three candidates will be present for initiation, which will be conferred by the Junior Guards.

BISHOP'S BERTH

Famous Richmond Pitcher Will Play in New York League.

"Beauty" Bishop, the famous Richmond base-ball pitcher, will play with the Schenectady team of the New York State League next season. He will draw a salary of \$100 a month.

It is a case of a berth for Bishop, who has a splendid record as a pitcher. He has played in various leagues, always going away up in the average column. He was one of the leading pitchers in the Atlantic League, and was always in demand.

LESSER CHARGES

Committee Did Not Meet Owing to Absence of a Member.

WASHINGTON, January 28.—The subcommittee of the Naval Committee of the House, to draw up a report in the matter of the investigation of the Lessor bribery charge, did not meet to-day, owing to the absence from Washington of one of the members.

NOTED MUSICIAN DEAD

Composer of Chimes of Normandy and Other Operas Dead.

PARIS, January 28.—René Maquet, the composer of "The Chimes of Normandy," and similar operas, is dead.

Forty Natives Killed.

(By Associated Press.)

DURBAN, NATAL, January 28.—Serious factional fighting between Kaffirs has occurred in the Umfolozi District, thirty-seven miles from here. It is reported that forty of the natives were killed.

Pat. Diver is Dead.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, January 28.—Patrick Diver, formerly a police justice in New York City, and for years a Tammany Hall District leader, died at his home to-day of pneumonia.

MASTER PAINTERS ARE NOW COMING IN

Fear Expressed That Accommodations Cannot Be Had for All the Visitors.

for All the Visitors.

Mr. J. H. Bergman, of St. Louis, and Mr. Thomas M. Evans, of New York, are at Murphy's and will attend the meeting of the National Association of Master House-Painters and Decorators of the United States and Canada, which assembles here on the 16th and will be in session until the 14th.

Mr. Bergman travels for the Greig Vanish Company of St. Louis. Mr. Evans represents the Emil Coleman Company, of 20 Pearl Street, New York.

Mr. R. L. Peters, of this city, national representative, said last night that the only trouble now in securing sufficient accommodations for the visitors. He expects a great crowd, as many as a hundred from New York coming in one party.

Mr. Peters leaves to-day for Washington, to present to-night the presentation of an oil portrait to a past officer of the association.

CHILD-LABOR BILLS ARE UP

Senate Committee to Vote Upon Them To-Night.

BILL OF MR. BARKSDALE

His Pure Elections Measure Again Goes Over—Ask More Money for Western Horse—Senator Boyd—Sears Out—Live Gossip.

The Senate Committee on General Laws had two more hearings on the child-labor bills yesterday and passed them by until 8 o'clock to-night, when they will be finally voted upon without further argument, save that Colonel Cabell, the patron of the House measure, will be heard in its defense.

The two sessions of the committee yesterday were devoted entirely to speech-making, and much of it was against the measures, those appearing being interested in factories where children are employed. Colonel Cabell and Senator Halsey were among those who championed the bills. Among those who spoke in opposition were Judge John D. Horsley and Mr. Herbert L. Moorman, of Lynchburg.

From the Midland Knitting Mills, Lynchburg, an "exhibit" of four girls was presented. They are some of the operatives of the mill. The girls were Misses Edie Williams, aged thirteen; Ozie Carpenter, fourteen; Edna Nesler, twelve; and Elizabeth Fordell, thirteen. They arrived at 1 o'clock and are quartered at Murphy's. The girls are pretty and splendidly dressed. From conversation with them, however, it was apparent that they had spent time in acquiring a living, and in acquiring an education. They testified as to the hours of labor, pay and other matters connected with their employment. They work ten hours each day, and some of them attend night school.

Cotton-mill people are putting up a hard fight against the bills. It looks, however, as if some measure will be reported to take effect on January 1, 1904. The age limit will likely be fixed at 12 years.

Colonel E. B. Slicker, of Woodstock, and Judge J. L. Treadway, of Pittsylvania, yesterday appeared before the House Finance Committee, being members of the Board of Visitors of the Western State Hospital, and asked an additional appropriation for that institution. The committee took no action in the matter. Another subject up was the proposition to pass a bill to pay for the scalps of hawks and owls.

The case of Halifax county was cited, where such a local law was in force, and it was said that in one year the county paid out about \$600. It was quickly repealed, and it is not likely that such a measure will pass the Legislature.

The House Committee on Pensions and Elections yesterday partially considered the Barksdale pure-elections bill and set it for a special public hearing in the Senate chamber at 8 o'clock to-night.

Senator Barksdale and Hon. W. H. Gravelly spoke for the bill and Mr. Davis, of Petersburg, and others sought to have it amended.

The discussion to-night promises to be of special interest. Senator J. Boyd Sears, of Mathews, who has recently undergone a delicate operation at the Virginia Hospital, is much better and was in his seat in the Senate yesterday. Senator Sears was warmly greeted by his colleagues.

A LITTLE SHOP TALK

Remarks by an Outsider on the Newspaper Situation in Richmond.

Our Richmond correspondent yesterday stated that the announcement of the consolidation of the morning papers in that city came as a thunderbolt to all classes of people, and that there is already talk in legislative circles of starting another morning paper. The situation is much better and was in his seat in the Senate yesterday. Senator Sears was warmly greeted by his colleagues.

Among the strongest opponents is Governor of Pennsylvania, William M. Bunn, of Philadelphia, who takes the ground that General Lee himself, if alive, would oppose the movement.

THEORIES ABOUT CATARRH.

Peculiar Ideas Regarding a Common Disease.

Mark Twain's cure for a cold in the head was simple, but he claims very effective in his own case; his plans was to eat nothing whatever for twenty-four hours or, presumably, until the trouble had disappeared.

Although not able to speak from personal experience as to the effectiveness of this treatment, it certainly has the merit of extreme economy, but it occurs to us that the application of it to a case of nasal catarrh might be attended with difficulties.

Catarrh, as everyone knows, is a chronic cold in the head and Mr. Twain's treatment, if it should become a fad, would make of us a nation of fastidious and emulating the example of the immortal Tanager who achieved world-wide fame by fasting for days.

Catarrh is certainly becoming a national disease, and there is little doubt but that errors in diet, particularly over eating is a very common cause.

Most people, however, are more interested in the cure of the trouble than in the cause, and modern medical science has produced more effective and less heroic remedies than Mr. Twain's.

Hydrastin is a new remedy, very effective in some forms of Catarrh. Red Gum is another which, on account of its antiseptic properties is very valuable, while many severe cases of Chronic Catarrh have been entirely cured by the sanguinaria or extract of Blood root alone.

Within a year an enterprising chemist has combined all of these remedies in one form, palatable and convenient, and the superiority of this tablet, or rather catarrh remedies is so apparent that all druggists now carry them in stock to supply the popular demand.

They are called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and it is doubtful if any medicine has achieved a national popularity in so short a time as this.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are used by thousands of traveling men because they can be carried in the pocket and used any time and in any quantity, being free from cocaine, opiate or any poisonous drug.

They clear the head and throat from the disgusting secretions of catarrh, very often in a few hours time. For nasal Catarrh they are far superior to any wash, lotion or ointment, the use of which is often as inconvenient and annoying as the disease itself.

For coughs, colds, bronchial catarrh and other pulmonary troubles, these tablets give immediate relief and a permanent cure, where lozenges, douches and inhalers make no impression whatever.

This preparation is a boon to catarrh sufferers, and any druggist will tell you that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is a remedy that has come to stay.

W.S. Constable & Company,

Successors to
CONSTABLE BROTHERS,
903 E. Main Street.

We shall continue the business on the old lines.

Shirts Made to Order

J. L. OREERY, Cutter,
who has been with us for years.

Men's Furnishings,

With a New, Up-to-Date Stock.

Merchant Tailoring,

With Special Low Prices.

WILL SOON BEGIN TO MOVE 'PHONES

Mayor Attached His Signature to the Telephone Merger Yesterday Afternoon.

With the signature of approval attached Mayor Taylor returned to City Clerk Ben T. August yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the ordinance granting to the Richmond Telephone Company the privilege of selling out, lock, stock and barrel, to the Southern Bell Company, as a result of which Mr. Warner Moore will buy the property of the local concern tomorrow at noon, when it is offered at a foreclosure. He will act practically as the agent for the Bell Company, as this corporation will take the property off his hands immediately, being under contract to do this.

The action of Mayor Taylor in approving the ordinance was in accordance with the prediction in The Times-Dispatch yesterday morning, and created no comment whatever, despite the fact that George Bryan and his client, W. C. Helms, of Chicago, appeared once more before His Honor and urged that he exercise his power of veto, thereby holding up the proposed merger for another time.

From the officials of the interested companies an effort was made yesterday afternoon to ascertain just how the combine would be effected, and whether any of the steps pending for the consummation of the physical combination of the two exchanges.

It is feared that following immediately upon the foreclosure sale a force of men will be put to work removing the instruments of the Richmond company, with an idea in view to closing the exchange on Seventh Street by the first of the month.

THE GETTYSBURG STATUE

Colonel McClure Speaks for Lee Monument; Others Oppose it.

The effort to erect a \$20,000 equestrian statue at Gettysburg to General Robert E. Lee has aroused great opposition in certain quarters in the North. A splendid address in its favor was made by Colonel A. K. McClure before the Pennsylvania Legislature at Harrisburg Tuesday.

Among the strongest opponents is Governor of Pennsylvania, William M. Bunn, of Philadelphia, who takes the ground that General Lee himself, if alive, would oppose the movement.

THEORIES ABOUT CATARRH.

Peculiar Ideas Regarding a Common Disease.

Mark Twain's cure for a cold in the head was simple, but he claims very effective in his own case; his plans was to eat nothing whatever for twenty-four hours or, presumably, until the trouble had disappeared.

Although not able to speak from personal experience as to the effectiveness of this treatment, it certainly has the merit of extreme economy, but it occurs to us that the application of it to a case of nasal catarrh might be attended with difficulties.

Catarrh, as everyone knows, is a chronic cold in the head and Mr. Twain's treatment, if it should become a fad, would make of us a nation of fastidious and emulating the example of the immortal Tanager who achieved world-wide fame by fasting for days.

Catarrh is certainly becoming a national disease, and there is little doubt but that errors in diet, particularly over eating is a very common cause.

Most people, however, are more interested in the cure of the trouble than in the cause, and modern medical science has produced more effective and less heroic remedies than Mr. Twain's.

Hydrastin is a new remedy, very effective in some forms of Catarrh. Red Gum is another which, on account of its antiseptic properties is very valuable, while many severe cases of Chronic Catarrh have been entirely cured by the sanguinaria or extract of Blood root alone.

Within a year an enterprising chemist has combined all of these remedies in one form, palatable and convenient, and the superiority of this tablet, or rather catarrh remedies is so apparent that all druggists now carry them in stock to supply the popular demand.

They are called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and it is doubtful if any medicine has achieved a national popularity in so short a time as this.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are used by thousands of traveling men because they can be carried in the pocket and used any time and in any quantity, being free from cocaine, opiate or any poisonous drug.

They clear the head and throat from the disgusting secretions of catarrh, very often in a few hours time. For nasal Catarrh they are far superior to any wash, lotion or ointment, the use of which is often as inconvenient and annoying as the disease itself.

For coughs, colds, bronchial catarrh and other pulmonary troubles, these tablets give immediate relief and a permanent cure, where lozenges, douches and inhalers make no impression whatever.

This preparation is a boon to catarrh sufferers, and any druggist will tell you that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is a remedy that has come to stay.

MONEY IS NECESSARY

Action of Episcopal Missionary Society.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Businesslike Methods Are to Be Enforced in Order That Parishes May Be Made Self-Supporting as Soon as Possible.

The Episcopal Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia, which has its headquarters in Richmond, finds itself seriously embarrassed for funds wherewith to carry on its work. It has been found necessary to refuse several applications for assistance and to adopt resolutions calling upon the parishes now receiving appropriations to reduce them by increasing the salaries paid by them to their rectors.

COMMITTEE NEEDS.
The January meeting of the Executive Committee of the society was held a short while ago and the committee was brought face to face with the problem of the empty treasury. The treasurer was out of funds and a few days before had needed about \$500 to meet stipends already due. Emanuel Church, in Henrico county, sent in a good contribution and in a way saved the day for the time being. But matters are pressing again and the estimate of the treasurer fixes the amount needed to pay missionaries before the first of May at \$1,244.

As a result of this state of affairs the committee resolved but one appropriation, left one open for further consideration and to use, especially in the country parishes, and that 10,000 pledges and envelopes be printed to be sent free to clergymen or treasurers of churches who will use them in making collections.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.
Before the committee adjourned the following resolution was adopted and was ordered to be sent to the treasurer of each beneficiary parish:

"Resolved, That because of the appeals to the society from new fields and the lack of funds the Executive Committee urge upon the parishes now receiving appropriations to reduce them by increasing their own contributions by the use of the following plan:

"1. That in view of the same conditions the committee will feel constrained in future to apply more strictly the provisions of Rule IV, in regard to reduction of appropriations when needed.

"2. That in view of the same conditions the committee will feel constrained in future to apply more strictly the provisions of Rule IV, in regard to reduction of appropriations when needed.

"3. That in view of the same conditions the committee will feel constrained in future to apply more strictly the provisions of Rule IV, in regard to reduction of appropriations when needed.

"4. That in view of the same conditions the committee will feel constrained in future to apply more strictly the provisions of Rule IV, in regard to reduction of appropriations when needed.

"5. That in view of the same conditions the committee will feel constrained in future to apply more strictly the provisions of Rule IV, in regard to reduction of appropriations when needed.

"6. That in view of the same conditions the committee will feel constrained in future to apply more strictly the provisions of Rule IV, in regard to reduction of appropriations when needed.

"7. That in view of the same conditions the committee will feel constrained in future to apply more strictly the provisions of Rule IV, in regard to reduction of appropriations when needed.

"8. That in view of the same conditions the committee will feel constrained in future to apply more strictly the provisions of Rule IV, in regard to reduction of appropriations when needed.

"9. That in view of the same conditions the committee will feel constrained in future to apply more strictly the provisions of Rule IV, in regard to reduction of appropriations when needed.

"10. That in view of the same conditions the committee will feel constrained in future to apply more strictly the provisions of Rule IV, in regard to reduction of appropriations when needed.

"11. That in view of the same conditions the committee will feel constrained in future to apply more strictly the provisions of Rule IV, in regard to reduction of appropriations when needed.

"12. That in view of the same conditions the committee will feel constrained in future to apply more strictly the provisions of Rule IV, in regard to reduction of appropriations when needed.

"13. That in view of the same conditions the committee will feel constrained in future to apply more strictly the provisions of Rule IV, in regard to reduction of appropriations when needed.

"14. That in view of the same conditions the committee will feel constrained in future to apply more strictly the provisions of Rule IV, in regard to reduction of appropriations when needed.

"15. That in view of the same conditions the committee will feel constrained in future to apply more strictly the provisions of Rule IV, in regard to reduction of appropriations when needed.

"16. That in view of the same conditions the committee will feel constrained in future to apply more strictly the provisions of Rule IV, in regard to reduction of appropriations when needed.

"17. That in view of the same conditions the committee will feel constrained in future to apply more strictly the provisions of Rule IV, in regard to reduction of appropriations when needed.

"18. That in view of the same conditions the committee will feel constrained in future to apply more strictly the provisions of Rule IV, in regard to reduction of appropriations when needed.

"19. That in view of the same conditions the committee will feel constrained in future to apply more strictly the provisions of Rule IV, in regard to reduction of appropriations when needed.

"20. That in view of the same conditions the committee will feel constrained in future to apply more strictly the provisions of Rule IV, in regard to reduction of appropriations when needed.

"21. That in view of the same conditions the committee will feel constrained in future to apply more strictly the provisions of Rule IV, in regard to reduction of appropriations when needed.

"22. That in view of the same conditions the committee will feel constrained in future to apply more strictly the provisions of Rule IV, in regard to reduction of appropriations when needed.

"23. That in view of the same conditions the committee will feel constrained in future to apply more strictly the provisions of Rule IV, in regard to reduction of appropriations when needed.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The Daily Times-Dispatch May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore when, through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

14 West 17th St., New York City.
Dear Sir:
I had been suffering severely from kidney trouble. All symptoms were on hand; my former strength and power had left me; I could hardly drag myself along. Even my mental capacity was failing, and I was often unable to do my work. I was then I saw an advertisement of yours in a New York paper, but would not have any attention to it. I had not promised a sworn guarantee with every bottle of your medicine, asserting that your Swamp-Root is a purely vegetable remedy, and that it cures all kidney troubles. I am a severe sufferer and four months old, and with a good conscience I can recommend Swamp-Root to all sufferers from kidney troubles. Four members of my family have been using Swamp-Root, and all are cured of their diseases, with the same good results.

With many thanks to you, I remain,
Very truly yours,
ROBERT BERNER.

You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, sent by mail, postpaid, by which you may test its virtues for such disorders.

EDITORIAL NOTICE.—If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonials received from men and women cured. In writing, be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the Daily Times-Dispatch.

Snap-Shots Taken in Hotel Lobbies